

INVENTORY.

5501 to 5512.

From Washington, D. C. Seeds from a number of crab-apple trees growing on the grounds of the Department of Agriculture. These trees were imported from Russia, by Prof. N. E. Hansen, in 1898. The numbers in parentheses are those under which the trees were received from Professor Hansen. They are as follows:

- 5501. PYRUS PRUNIFOLIA EDULIS. (No. 4.)
- 5502. PYRUS PRUNIFOLIA PURPUREA. (No. 5.)
- 5503. PYRUS PRUNIFOLIA. (No. 6.)
Transparent.
- 5504. PYRUS PRUNIFOLIA. (No. 7.)
Transparent.
- 5505. PYRUS PRUNIFOLIA MOSCOWIENSIS. (No. 8.)
- 5506. PYRUS PRUNIFOLIA PURPUREA. (No. 9.)
- 5507. PYRUS PRUNIFOLIA MACROCARPA. (Nos. 10 and 11.)
- 5508. PYRUS PRUNIFOLIA BACCATA. (No. 12.)
- 5509. PYRUS PRUNIFOLIA BACCATA. (No. 15.)
- 5510. PYRUS PRUNIFOLIA BACCATA. (No. 16.)
- 5511. PYRUS PRUNIFOLIA. (No. 17.)
- 5512. PYRUS PRUNIFOLIA. (No. 18.)

5513. AVENA SATIVA.

Oat.

From Torneå, Finland. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 435), September 27, 1900.

North Finnish Black. "This seed is from the north province of Finland, and being grown at this high latitude should be early ripening. It is not, however, of first quality because the recent crops have been very poor." (*Fairchild.*)

5514. AVENA SATIVA.

Oat.

From Torneå, Finland. Presented by F. O. U. Nordberg, through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 435a, Aug. 6, 1900). Received September 27, 1900.

North Finnish Black. "One liter of black oats of the 1897 crop, which was so highly prized here that I could only get this small quantity. It should ripen earlier than No. 5513." (*Fairchild.*)

5515. TRITICUM VULGARE.

Wheat.

From Michaux, Va. Received September 27, 1900.

Banat. Grown in Virginia from seed imported by this Department in 1899.